

**Remarks**

With this response, an earnest effort has been made to respond to all issues raised in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. In particular, the claim status of claim 5 has been placed in parentheses. In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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